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Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1906

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor,
EDWIN E. STUART
of Philadelphia

For Lieut. Governor,
ROBT S. MURPHY
of Cambria county.

For Auditor General,
ROBERT K. YOUNG,

For Secretary Internal Affairs,
HENRY HOUCK
of Lebanon

For Congress,
CASSIUS E. GARLOCK

For Members of Assembly,
JAS. A. McKEAN
of Smethport
R. P. HABGOOD,
of Bradford.

For Jury Commissioner,
A. M. MARSH,
of Bradford.

BRYAN wants the government to own the railroads. Better wait awhile until we see how it goes since the railroads quit owning the government, says Bion Butler in the Kane Leader.

WHY is it that Boss Emory of the Lincoln party does not give the endorsement of that party to Capt. Barclay, the Republican candidate for Congress? Is he afraid of losing Democratic votes for his own sweet self?

IN a race war at Atlanta, Ga., which started last Saturday and up to Tuesday 19 people have lost their lives, one white woman who saw a bloody battle dropped dead from horror. Many arrests have been made and the jails are full. It is quiet there now but a new outbreak is feared at any time.

IT is reported that 10,000 human beings perished in the recent typhoon disaster in Hong Kong and vicinity. If that number of persons in any other country, had lost their lives the world would be appalled, but the killing of Chinese does not seem to be especially startling to the average reader, even if the victims are numbered by the thousands.

THE situation in Cuba is growing more grave every day and in all probability the United States government will be forced to intervene before the crisis is over. President Palma and Vice President Capote have tendered their resignations, and it is said that all the Moderate senators and representatives threaten to resign. In such case the United States will be forced to take control and preparations are being made for hostilities.

THE Prohibition committee has completed its ticker with the name of Dr Thos. L. Kane of Kane for Assembly. Dr. Kane was born Nov. 17, 1863, and has dwelt in Kane since he was ten months old. For the last fourteen years he has been engaged in promoting the growth of Kane and its industries, so far as has been able to snare time from the practice of his profession and from the philanthropic work for the no-puted Y. M. C. A. and Sunday school. These institutions he has given preference over his own livelihood. He is a level-headed business man, genial and kindly, and not much of a partizan, although generally voting for prohibition.

WE wonder how the rank and file of the Lincoln party likes the idea of their leaders endorsing Bryan Democrats for Congress? In the 27th Congressional District this action has been taken. The average Lincoln party follower will tell you that he is just as good a Republican as anyone and thoroughly believes in the policies of the Republican party on national issues and has affiliated himself with the Lincolnites for no other reason than the purification of State politics, yet the leaders of this alleged reform Lincoln party willingly fuse with the Democrats to elect men to our national legislative bodies who will use all their energies in blocking President Roosevelt in his great reform movement, which everybody knows is honest, sincere and lasting. The Lincolnites, who really are for reform, will resent this action taken by their leaders in the 27th Congressional District.

AT the head of its first column the Philadelphia Press prints the following: In the account of the Fusion meeting held at Greenville, September 14, The Press in its extract of the speech made by Jere S. Black, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, printed the following: "Who is Silas Swallow? He was tried by a conference of his own church some years ago for falsehood, convicted and defrocked. That's what his own people did to him. They convicted him as a falsifier. He is still a falsifier." Dr. Swallow declares that this statement made by Mr. Black is unqualifiedly untrue. He was tried by his conference for falsehood, but he was unanimously acquitted on every count in the indictment of falsehood and also of the charge of falsehood. The Press regrets that in reporting the speech in question it should have been the medium for circulating an inaccurate and untrue statement.

THE Prohibition conferees of the district comprising McKean, Clearfield, Centre and Cameron counties have nominated C. F. Barclay of Sinnamahoning. Capt. Barclay had previously received the Republican nomination. His election is, therefore, practically assured. Charles F. Barclay, although seemingly not over 45 years of age, is really 62 and is a veteran of the Civil war. He must have been a mere boy when he enlisted under Major Roy Stone in the Bucktail Brigade. Although a soldier in "the times that tried true courage"—when bullets flew and hardships were endured—yet his habits of total abstinemince and purity, make him still a sprightly, vigorous man. Politically, like most of the G. A. R men, he is a Republican. Captain Barclay is a Roosevelt Republican. Within his party, he has always stood as the opponent of official corruption and ring rule. As a member of the firm of Barclay Brothers, he is actively engaged in lumbering at Sinnamahoning and elsewhere.

OUR Water street correspondent of considerable space last week in ignorating what had before appeared in its columns in reference to Cleveland's bond issue. What had that to do with our revenue system, which has been in existence since the Dingley tariff went effect in July, 1897, and which our esteemed neighbor denominates the "robber tariff?" Whether President Harrison or his successor in office was responsible for the bond issue during the latter's term, it in no way affected the the general depression in business throughout the entire country which followed the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill of 1894. It was under the operation of that tariff that soup-houses were a dominant feature in sustaining the lives of the poor in many of the large cities of the country. The history of this country for the past 66 years shows most conclusively, that whenever the Democratic party had control of the legislative and executive branches of our government, business depression was almost sure to follow. Their legislators made it their business, immediately following their entrance into public life, to get a whack at the tariff. In olden times their political slogan was "free trade and sailor's rights." They were always clamoring to admit foreign imports and especially manufactured goods at the very lowest rates. Within the life of the present generation our railroad companies were paying $150.00 and upwards per ton for foreign steel rails. Now they pay about $28.00 for a better rail which is manufactured at home. We repeat what we have before said, that there never was a time in the history of this country when more people found employment and at higher wages than they do now, under the Dingley tariff.

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Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 1 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 15th, A. D. 1906, by W. A. James, E. B. James, C. E. Robinson, J. E. Mullin and R. M. Jones, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Natural Gas Companies" approved May 26th, A. D. 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called James City Gas Company, the character and object of which is the producing, dealing in, transporting and storing natural gas in the townships of Farmington, Washington, Knox, Highland, Millcreek, Clarion, Paint and Elk, in the county of Clarion, state of Pennsylvania, the townships of Howe, Jenks and Barnett, in the county of Forest, state of Pennsylvania, the townships of Jones, Highland, Spring and Millstone, in the county of Elk, state of Pennsylvania, and the townships of Wetmore and Sargeant, in the county of McKean, state of Pennsylvania, and supplying the same to consumers in the said township of Highland, in county of Elk, and the said township of Wetmore, in the county of McKean, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its rights.

J. E. MULLIN, Solicitor.

September 12, 1906.

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H. C. WELLS

Notice of Special Court.

And now to-wit:—July 17, 1906, it is ordered that a special term of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, be holden in and for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of October, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., (that being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1906) and continue one week, and that a venire issue to the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners to impanel and the said Sheriff to summon fifty-six (56) persons to serve as Petit Jurors in said Courts.

Jos. W. BOUTON, P. J.

Attest:
WM. H. MORRISON, Clerk.

Subscribe for the MINER.

In re estate of Lorenzo D. Hill, late of Eldred Borough, McKean Co. Penna., deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of McKean County No. 23, Feb. Term, 1906

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the above named court to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of E. A. Barden, Administrator of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Smethport in said county, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where creditors may attend and present their claims or forever be debarred from participating in said distribution.

THOMAS H. MORRISON, Auditor.

Smethport, Penna., Sept. 12, 1906.

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The Munnsville Rough & Ready	$10.00

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REDFIELD,

Hamilton Block Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—H. W. Rubin is advertising new fall hats in this issue.

—The Coudersport window glass factory has resumed operations.

—Attend the Republican meeting at the court house this afternoon.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Malone, on Friday, Sept. 21, a girl.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Servatius, on Monday, Sept. 24, a boy.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lyman, on Sunday, Sept. 23, a girl.

—Clarence Bennett in "Under the North Star," at Lyceum, Oct. 4th.

—Swell rain coats, lowly priced, are advertised on this page by Monheimer.

—Hubert Labadie in "Faust" will be the attraction at the Lyceum this evening.

—The time for fall plowing is at hand and H. H. Redfield is prepared to furnish the plows. Read his ad to-day.

—The stores of H. W. Rubin will be closed from Friday at 6 p. m. until 6 p. m. Saturday on account of the Jewish holiday.

—At St. Luke's church services on Friday at 7:30 p. m. On Saturday, All Angels' Day, services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Oysters and clams at the Model Restaurant to-morrow. Oysters will be furnished in the bulk and clams in shell to those who wish them.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad will run an excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Tuesday, Oct. 2. See advertisement in another column.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffey died last Friday. It was a twin of the child whose death was reported in our last issue.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. T. D. Ware will preach at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

—Bell Bros. of Olean are having a fall opening in fall garments and millinery. A large advertisement on another page gives full information.

—The October meeting of McKean Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Gifford on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

—We wish to thank the author, Miss Sarah Amelia Scull, for a copy of Greek Mythology Systematized. Miss Scull has made almost a life's work of this topic and her work shows wonderful energies along these lines. It is said to be the best work of the kind published.

—The Potter County Home is experiencing a great deal of trouble on account of shortage of water and it is said that the sanitary conditions are becoming alarming.

—Holdup men are plying their vocation in Kane. Last Saturday night Paul O. Brunt was held up on Biddle street by three men and relieved of $6, besides receiving several bad bruises at the hands of the robbers.

—Mrs. W. A. Harris will go to Bradford on Friday to preside at the anniversary of the Genesee Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The service is at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal church and the address is to be given by Miss Ethel M. Esty of Korea.

—The Kane board of assessors held a meeting recently and decided to assess all property in that borough 60 per cent. of its actual cost. This, it is said, will raise the assessed valuation to about $5,000,000 and put that thriving borough in a better position to make many needed improvements.

—The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, in the M. E. chapel at 3 o'clock sharp. Members and friends are requested to come prepared to work on white goods for the Beacon Light Mission, and to bring all the necessary tools with them. Notice the change in day of meeting.

—The baseball season of the Interstate League finished last Sunday and the standing of the clubs was in the following order: Erie, Punxsutawney, Bradford, Kane, DuBois, Patton, Olean and Oil City. Bradford, we understand, makes some claim to second place but it is doubtful if these claims will be allowed.

—The "Major Sisters" company gave a vaudeville entertainment at the Lyceum Monday evening to a small audience. The violin work of Ed. Harwood, the boxing buck dance of the Major Sisters and the stunts of the song and dance team were very pleasing, but the less said of the balance of the performance the better.

—At the request of some of our citizens an officer of the State Board of Health came to Smethport the forepart of the week and inspected the Smethport Water Company's works. He found the water fairly pure and recommended some improvements among which was a larger reservoir. These improvements will probably be made in the near future.

—The P., S. & N. R. R. company has at last decided to build a station at this place and work has already been started on the switches. The new depot will be located at the corner of Water and Mechanic streets, in the rear of the Wright House. We have not seen the plans but we understand that the depot is to be 30 feet wide and 160 feet long and will be used for a passenger and freight depot.

—The fires have been lighted in the Haines Flint Bottle factory and the Smethport Window Glass factory this week. It is expected that the making of bottles will be commenced in the Haines factory the early part of next week and the blowing of window glass will be commenced about October 15. The outlook is fair for a prosperous year in both factories.

—The state game commissioner will ask the next legislature to pass a bill requiring every hunter in Pennsylvania to pay a dollar for a license. It is thought that such an act as the one proposed would bring into the state treasury each year a large revenue to enforce the game laws and to stock the forests within the commonwealth with games of all kinds.

—Mrs. Thomas Ashton died at her home in Mt. Jewett early Saturday morning after a brief illness, aged 43 years. The deceased is survived by a husband and nine children. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and her remains were laid at rest in the Mt. Jewett cemetery. Mrs. Ashton and family formerly lived in this borough and her many friends here will be pained to learn of her sudden demise.

—James Wade of Conderspurt was killed at an early hour on Sunday of last week, near Austin. Late Saturday night he and four companions left Condersport for Austin and as they came to the latter place the team, which was running, came so close to a telephone pole that a wheel caught and they were all thrown out. Wade struck against the pole with such force that his skull was crushed and he was taken to the hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

—Chet King has just equipped the Surtwell House with a carpet-sweeping arrangement that is a success. Chet has erected in the engine room a powerful suction machine which is connected up with each floor of the big house by specially made pipe and hose. At the end of the hose is a peculiar box-like arrangement that is run over the carpet. It takes up every bit of dirt and dust from the carpet or upholstered furniture. There is no work connected with it except to push the light machine along the floor, when every bit of dirt is taken up and deposited out in the engine room. Mr. King made most of the cleaning machine himself.—Port Allegany Reporter.

The Resolutions.

These resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in his providence, having brought our county Woman's Christian Temperance Union to this, its 48th semi-annual convention, we render thanks for His care and guidance and the prosperity that has attended our efforts. We re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of total abstinence and prohibition and pray that the blessing of God may attend our work in the future, as in the past.

Resolved, That we as members of the local unions make the Woman's Christian Temperance Union our leading club, giving our best thought and energies to the development of the work as outlined by the different departments.

Resolved, To ask delegates to go home and insist that a superintendent of medal contest be appointed and at least one contest to be held before the time for our next convention.

Resolved, That in view of the terrible destruction of our boys and young men through the cigarette habit, we do all in our power to enforce the cigarette laws and to prevent the use of narcotics except for medical purposes.

Resolved, That as a body of Christian women, we raise our voices against all forms of gambling, whether in halls of vice, homes of refugement, in places of business—gambling in any form.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work earnestly to secure a petition for an amendment to the constitution to forever prohibit polygamy in the United States.

Resolved, That we pledge our best efforts to secure the passage of local option laws for Pennsylvania this year.

Resolved, That the members of the McKean County W. C. T. U. express their appreciation of the courtesies extended by the president and members of the McKean County Fair association during the fair just held in Smethport. Also, to the publishers of all papers in the county who so generously gave us space in their columns, and to the sheriff and his assistants for kind co-operation in making the services held at the jail possible and pleasant, and we trust profitable.

Resolved, That the convention tender its sincere thanks to the trustees of the Union church, who so kindly surrendered to us their place of worship; to the citizens of Kushequa our hearty appreciation of the unusual courtesies to us while here.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending September 22, 1906:

Miss Agnes Campbell, John Fitzgerald, Chief Preceptor Camp Glass Co., Mr. Reed (lumberman), Miss Rachel Smarels.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

For Sale.

A number of fine lots fronting on Main Street, in Smethport. These lots are 4 by 16 rods, nicely located, and will be sold at moderate prices and on easy terms of payment. Also a nice lot on Bank street. T. H. Morrison, Attorney

Be up to date and get your Potato Crates at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. F. H. Hungiville is in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce is visiting friends in Bradford.

J. A. Schofield, Esq., of Warren had business in town this week.

H. B. Rosenson of Brooklyn is a guest of his cousin, H. W. Rubin.

Mrs. J. Clayton Backus and Miss Mattie Backus visited Olean on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman and daughter, Myrtle, made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. L. J. Wiede of Springville attended the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Dauntley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells this week.

Mrs. Kate Taylor returned to Buffalo on Tuesday after a three week's visit with relatives in town.

Miss Edna Hungiville, who is attending St. Elizabeth's convent at Allegany, N. Y., is home for the week.

Miss Helen Geneva Smith has returned from Lock Haven, Pa., where she has been visiting her uncle, O. E. Rush, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClanahan and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin left on Tuesday for Binghamton, N. Y. They will make the trip in their White steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newman returned Saturday evening from their bridal trip and are spending the week with Smethport relatives prior to going to Syracuse, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, minus son and nurse, Miss Calkins, who have been passing the summer with relatives in town, returned to their home in Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday.

S. F. Redfield, E. E. Andrews, Ed. Walker and Charles Scull left Monday in Mr. Redfield's automobile for Buffalo. Some of the party returned home from that city and the others will visit Geneva, Binghamton and other points.

Mr. D. C. Young and daughter, Miss Lois, of Smethport, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Boston, came over from Smethport in Mr. Young's touring car this morning, and after taking dinner at the New Fleming, went down to the big gas well.—Kane Republican, Monday.

Special Excursion to Olean.

On account of the dedication of the new Swedish church of Olean, Sunday, Sept. 30th, the P., S. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion from Smethport and intermediate points to Olean and return. Train leaves 7:41 a. m. Fare for the round trip 75c. For particulars address Jos. T. Odell, Genl. Pass. Agent, St. Marys, Pa; Chas. H. Hammond, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt., Olean, N. Y.

Phosphate for Sale.

I have just received two carloads of phosphate for oats, grass, corn, potatoes and buckwheat. E. W. JONES, Smethport, Pa.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Tuesday, October 2nd

WILD and ARNOLD'S

Big Scenic Production of the Thrilling Life Drama

Tracy THE Outlaw.

Beautiful Scenic Effects.

Strong Dramatic Company

Clever Specialties.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50c

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With such crazy climate—rain one minute, freezing cold or sun the next—a Rain Coat is more than a convenience—it's necessary—practically two coats in one. Our absolutely rain-proof

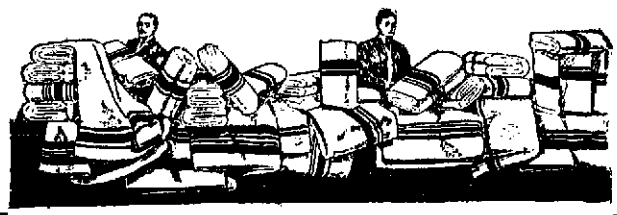
RAIN COATS

have all the points that you would expect in a $25 or $30 Coats and yet we sell the identical coats at

$13.50 and $15.50

Of course we have 'em as low as from $3.50 to $7.50.

At WM. MONHEIMER'S



BLANKETS

Blanket time is here. Our new stocks have arrived and we are making a special feature of them this week. We contracted for this lot months ago at particularly advantageous prices. We are passing our saving right along to you. When this lot is sold it will be impossible for us to secure more except at a considerable advance in price and of course the selling figures will be higher or quality lower—no two ways about it. Our word for it you'll be money ahead if you buy now.

FLEECED BLANKETS, per pair 50c to $1.75.
COTTON WARP BLANKETS, per pair 35c.
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SMETHPORT PENN'A.

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If you are builoing or repairing come and see our stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Lime, Brick. Cement. Etc., Etc.

Holmes & Gilfillan.

EXQUISITE STYLES IN

Early Fall Millinery.

Are being shown this week. Also, all the new styles in ladies shirt waists and tailored skirts in the latest colorings for fall wear. Don't fail to see these new things. Still selling what few summer goods we have left at below cost

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ON WILLIE'S ACCOUNT

By BEATRICE STURGES

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Willie sat on the steps in a distinctly unhappy mood. It was the first of July, bright and beautiful. The garden was ablaze with flowers and he could pick as many as he wanted. His ball and books and little fire engine lay on the porch beside him, and his collie pup was begging him to come and play, but Willie had no heart for any of these attractions.

He was grieved. What was the use, he reflected, of being the only child if your father and mother go away for two weeks and leave you at home? What was the use of having a young aunt stay at your house if she shut herself up in her room and wouldn't come



WILLIE LOOKED ANXIOUSLY FROM ONE TO THE OTHER.

downstairs? And what was the use of being alive at all when the circus was coming to town in three days and nobody had invited you to go? Life was full of terrible problems. He was just wondering if he hadn't better cry about it when he saw a friend coming down the street and hastily changed his mind.

This friend was no less a person than Max Harwood, chief of the volunteer fire department of Norwood, commodore of the local yachting club and a hero in Willie's eyes. By some mysterious coincidence Commodore Max appeared on the scene with great promptness and frequency whenever Willie's aunt, Miss Marjory Dean, came for a visit, and as these visits had been rather numerous during the year just passed Willie knew him well enough to rummage through his pockets and to boast about their intimacy whenever any of the other boys needed a little wind taken out of their sails.

To Willie's surprise Max was passing with merely a wave of the hand, so the little boy jumped up and ran after him.

"Hello, Napoleon!" cheerily called his hero. It was his fancy to call Willie by the names of the world's great generals, one after another.

"Good morning, commodore; aren't you coming in to see us?"

"Guess not, Hannibal; it's pretty early for company."

"You have been earlier than this," said the child reproachfully.

"Well—er—I'm kind of busy this morning"—

Willie was turning away to hide the hurt look in his eyes. Nobody wanted to bother him. Max saw this and hastily added:

"But get your cap and come along. I'm going down to fix up the boat. You can help me."

The delighted child raced back to the house for his cap and then was off hand in hand with the commodore, happy as a lark.

They worked all the morning on the boat and then the commodore took Willie up the river for a sail.

"Are you going to the circus, Agamemnon?" inquired Max, by way of conversation.

With a recurrent touch of gloom Willie was forced to admit that he didn't think he was.

"Well, I'd like to take somebody of just about your size," went on his host, "and I think that somebody is you. What do you say, my hearty?"

"Fine! Fine!" shouted Willie.

"Well, heave ho, there, and we'll splice the main brace. Keep out of the lee scuppers while I hoist the mainsail. Ha! Ulysses, what do you think of that?" And Max, who loved to mix up nautical terms for Willie's entertainment, made the cleanest kind of a landing at his own pier.

"Did you ever shiver your timbers, commodore?" asked Willie.

"Lots of times, Wellington, and still live to tell the tale. Don't forget about the Fourth—side shows, fat lady, peanuts, elephants, pink lemonade—we'll see it all."

"Indeed I won't!" cried the child, wild with delight as he raced into the house to tell his aunt.

She was watching for him anxiously. "Oh, Willie boy, where have you been all the morning?" she exclaimed, kissing him.

He told her breathlessly, and she listened to his admiration of the commodore with rising color.

"Isn't he perfectly splendid, Aunt Marjorie? They say there are ten elephants and the lions growl something awful! But I won't be afraid with the commodore. Only I wish you were coming too. Wouldn't you like it? I'm sure he'd take you, too, if you asked him."

"No, honey, I—I don't think so. I don't expect to see the commodore again; we—we aren't friends any more."

"Oh, auntie!" exclaimed Willie, in genuine dismay. "And he's so good too."

Willie thought for a minute that his Aunt Marjorie was going to cry, and then he was surprised to hear her say in a manner singularly unlike her usual gentleness. "Maybe some people think he is good, but I know his true character, and I do not think you ought to go around alone with him." This speech was rendered with all the dignity that a woman of the world, aged nineteen, could muster.

"You went with him alone to lots of places," complained Willie. "You went last night."

"Yes, and that's just the reason I'm not going again. If a man takes a girl to a dance and forgets her he will certainly forget a little boy when he takes him to the circus, and then what would happen to you?"

Really this was awful. Willie had never seen his dear little aunt in such a state, but she was very sweet to him and took him out driving that afternoon, stopping in the village to buy him candy and lots of fireworks for the Fourth. He didn't know what to think about his beloved commodore, but saw him the next day and promptly repeated the whole conversation. It seemed to him the simplest way out of the difficulty.

"Did you forget, commodore?" he insisted.

"Great Scott, Willie, maybe I did; she says so; but she wasn't lonesome," he said grimly. "Girls are queer creatures, Wellington; you'll find that out some day. But don't say another word about the circus. I'll fix it some way. You're going to see it as sure as your name is Vincingetorix."

So Willie kept his counsel and was petted much by his auntie for the next two days. On the morning of the Fourth he was firing off his crackers from the open window in his little nightclothes at 4 o'clock, and Marjorie said never a word of complaint. She had made up her mind to take him to the circus herself and to get away early to avoid any possible conflict with her former great friend, the commodore—now a stranger forever.

Before lunch was over, however, the commodore's touring car stopped at the door and the commodore was standing on the porch, cap in hand, announcing that he had come.

"Yes, I see," returned Marjorie coolly, but deliberately avoiding his gaze. Max had such a way of looking at one. "But what for?"

"Why, to take my friend Julius Caesar to the circus."

Willie looked anxiously from one to the other in an ecstasy of hope and suspense.

"I told Willie"—

"Yes, I know," he interrupted, "but if you come, too, it will be all right."

"Oh, yes, auntie!" cried Willie, jumping with joyful anticipation.

Marjorie tried hard to look cold and dignified.

"Would you spoil that child's day?" asked the commodore, coming closer. "Marjorie, please!" His eyes urged her as well as his voice.

She looked at him. "All right, I'll go. But it's just on Willie's account."

"Any reason will do," responded Max as he helped her into the car. "But maybe you can find a better one before we get home. I'm going to ride back here with you and William." He lifted the delighted child, gave him a hug, and put him in the front seat with the chauffeur. "William the Conqueror is going to have the time of his life."

MADE FUN OF PHARAOH.

The Ancients Evidently Had a Keen Sense of Humor.

The fables of Æsop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is supposed by most persons.

A drawing on a tile in the Metropolitan museum, in New York, represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian lady of fashion. She is seated languidly in a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat, his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in the museum of Turin a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor.

Another picture sho[illegible] a pharaoh in the shape of a rat, drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle axes and bows and arrows.

SLEEP AND DIET.

Without Slumber Digestion and Assimilation Are Imperfect.

One of the most important functions of that mysterious physical condition we term sleep is so little understood that persons who cheat themselves habitually out of two or three hours of their natural rest every night are heard wondering at the same time why they are affected with dyspepsia and malnutrition. Care, even rigor, in the matter of diet seems to avail nothing, the stomach continuing in a condition of chronic revolt.

In reality the processes of digestion and assimilation are so closely interwoven with slumber that unless the required amount of sleep is taken it is impossible for the body to be nourished, if, indeed, the food undergoes the ordinary digestive changes.

It is only when the brain and the entire nervous system are practically off duty that the processes of ultimate nutrition take place. The food eaten is finally assimilated and transformed into new tissues, into blood, muscle, nerves and brain, only while the body is relaxed in slumber.

A curious illustration of this necessity of sleep is that furnished by the six day endurance races. One man engaged in these deadly tests eats five times as much as a man on ordinary labor could cram down. Want of sleep has rendered it impossible for even the enormous amount of food taken at this time into the body to form new tissue. —Philadelphia Press.

A Hundred Course Dinner.

At a dinner given by the late Prince Ratibor there were a hundred courses. The chefs of the prince were solemnly chosen after the greatest deliberation and cross examination. On one special occasion it was announced that he was in need of a cook, and ten of the best chefs duly presented themselves for the coveted post. They were informed by the prince that each must serve a dinner of his own choice and cooking, consisting of ten courses, to be served the same evening to a jury of the best gastronomes in Paris, who would eat of each different dish and then pass judgment. This programme was carried out and the palm awarded to a Frenchman who had been chef for many years to the Baron Haussman. A trip to Marienbad by the whole of the jury was the sequel to this famous dinner of 100 courses.—London Tit-Bits.

The Turquoise Land.

Sinai was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinai by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines. Even more modern were the "devisers of metals," or prospectors. The working staff consisted of miners and their assistants. The commissariat had cooks, bread bakers, water carriers and even a doctor attached. The mines could only be worked for a certain period, from January to May, which is exactly the best period for archaeological work in Sinai today. The miners lived in camps, and the so called forts and camps were really miners' villages.

England and the Sea.

Yorkshire alone has a record of no fewer than twelve drowned towns and villages. There was Ravenspur, for instance, which was constituted a free borough by Edward I. at a cost of £300 and became a seaport of almost national importance. There it was that Edward Baliol embarked with a force of 2,500 strong in order to win the crown of Scotland. The town, bigger and more important than Hull, had five churches, a capacious harbor and a number of buildings befitting its rank and importance. Where are they now?—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Don't Worry; Smile.

Centenarians give various reasons to which they ascribe their longevity, but it is significant that they all agree on the advantage of plenty of work and little worry in aiding length of life. The advice lately given by a woman over a hundred is worth considering, as she advises one to eat when hungry, sleep when sleepy, with plenty of sleep, to work constantly, keep cheerful and avoid worry. This puts in a few words the doctrine of the simple life, and her conclusion is worthy of an ancient sage when she says that if these rules will not produce health and long life there is bad blood in the family and it had better die out.—Baltimore American.

Charging Was In His Line.

A party of gentlemen sitting on the veranda of a leading hotel at Jackson, N. H., fell into an amiable discussion of their delightful host, who bore high military title and who won his military spurs on the staff of a New Hampshire governor. One of them asked, "Did he get his title from service in the defense of his country?" And the reply, from a retired army officer was, "He must have, for he has not forgotten how to charge."

Mother Love.

Friend—I am afraid your husband has a bad cold; he's continually sneezing. It's quite painful to hear him. Why don't you ask a doctor to see him? Matron—Well, I'm waiting just a few days, because it amuses baby so to see his father sneeze.—Bon Vivant.

The way to fill a large sphere is to glorify a small one. There is no large sphere; you are your sphere.—Edward Braislin.

FOR $2,000 EACH

By C. B. LEWIS

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Young James Harper, farmer, and Sarah Lee, daughter of another farmer, married for love. They had two or three lovers' quarrels, as was quite on the cards and very natural, but for two years after marriage no couple ever lived more happily. This state of affairs might have continued at least two years longer but for Abner Jones, Esq., country justice of the peace and agent for the Farmers' Fire Insurance company, and sewing machines of all makes, bought and sold. He made his appearance at the farmhouse one day.

"Well, Jim," he said, "what do you and Sarah think? I've got the agency for a life insurance company and am going to branch out a little. I want to insure the both of you. I've got Tom Spooner and his wife, Bill Wheeler and his wife, Silas Johnson and his wife and several others, and I'm here to get you. I want you to take $2,000 apiece. If you die, Sarah, Jim has got $2,000 to [illegible] a monument, pay funeral expenses and go away to Niagara Falls to get over his grief. If you die, Jim, Sarah has got money to bury you decently and carry on the farm without having to rush off and marry again."

The squire went into further explanations. He talked life insurance and stayed to dinner. He talked life insurance and stayed to supper. He talked life insurance and stayed until 9 o'clock in the evening. Then he drank two glasses of cider, ate three fried cakes and a piece of mince pie and went home to make out two policies for $2,000 each.

Jim and Sarah had decided that such insurance was a good thing. Neither wanted to die, but if death must come they would not be selfish about it. It would be a bond to draw them still closer together. In the course of a couple of weeks the policies were delivered, the premiums paid, and Squire Jones stayed to dinner again and said as he finished and wanted to lick his plate, but remembered his dignity in time:

"Now, then, young folks, this is the best thing you have done so far in your lives. Keep on loving, keeping up your premiums as they fall due, and don't worry about the future. With $2,000 coming to the survivor in case of death you needn't either of you begrudge the Astors or Vanderbilts. Sarah, you can dress in the most expensive mourning, and Jim, you can wear patent leather shoes and hear Niagara roar till you get tired of it."

It was Squire Jones who was responsible for the insurance, but it was Aunt Deborah who was responsible for what resulted. The policies had been carefully laid away in the bottom bureau drawer and the subject talked out when Aunt Deborah came visiting one afternoon. She had not been invited, nor was she expected, but she proceeded to make herself at home, and by and by announced:

"Sarah, I have heard that you and James have had your lives insured for each other's benefit, but I told 'em you were not the woman to go into anything like that."

"But we have," replied Sarah. "We were insured two weeks ago."

"Upon my soul! No one could have made me believe it."

"But why? What's the matter."

"Sarah Harper, do you know that you have the same as doomed yourself to death?" asked Aunt Deborah, in a hoarse whisper.

"What do you mean, Aunty?"

"I mean that there isn't a man on the face of this earth who wouldn't kill his wife for the sake of $2,000 in cash. That insurance is a temptation to murder. Hundreds of wives have been killed off every year, and you will be one of them to go before another year rolls over your head."

The young wife laughed merrily at the idea, but Aunt Deborah grew more solemn and serious, and said:

"Don't fool yourself, Sarah. Jim is just as good a husband as any of 'em, but you have put temptation in his way. He'll be thinking of them $2,000 all the time, and the longer he thinks the easier it will come for him to murder you. Two thousand dollars in cash and you out of the way so that he can marry again is more'n he can stand up under. I shan't be a bit surprised any day to hear that you have been found murdered. Squire Jones ought to be prosecuted for coaxing you into such a thing, and I'll tell him so before the week is out."

Sarah continued to laugh and make fun at the idea, and it was finally dropped to take up soft soap and carpet rags. When she set about getting supper Aunt Deborah made a sneak outdoors and caught the husband as he came up from the cornfield.

"Well," she began, after he greeted her, "you want Sarah to chop you up with the ax or pour melted lead in your ears, I see?"

"What is it, aunty?"

"It's that life insurance, Henry Harper, I'm astonished at you. Do you know how many wives killed their husbands last year to get the insurance?"

"A million perhaps, but Sarah isn't going to kill me."

"Time will tell, James; time will tell. Sarah is sweet and lovely and innocent, but when there's $2,000 at stake who can tell what a woman will do? With this farm and all that money behind her if she was a widow she can catch a better looking man than you."

The good natured young man continued to laugh, and at the supper table his wife laughed with him as they chaffed Aunt Deborah, but the old lady continued to shake her head and reply:

"Wait till the ax or the melted lead get to work and then we'll see whether there is anything to laugh at or not."

That night at midnight Sarah woke up with her heart beating rapidly. She was about to nudge Henry with her elbow, when a sudden thought came to her. Aunt Deborah's gruesome predictions came up, and she wondered if she had been awakened by some move on her husband's part—some move to take her by the throat. She smiled at first, but presently the smile faded away. Wives had been killed that the husband might profit by the insurance. Aunt Deborah was always predicting, but at the same time many of her predictions had come true. She knew that Henry loved her with a great love, but there was that $2,000. For an hour she lay awake and thought, and the longer she thought the more miserable she was.

Sarah had only fallen into a troubled sleep when the dog barked and Henry awoke. He did not get up for fear of disturbing his wife, and after listening to the dog for a few minutes the thought of Aunt Deborah's predictions and solemn face came to his mind.

He grinned at the idea of Sarah killing him off for that $2,000, and yet he began to recall cases where wives had done that same thing. She could push him into the well, push him down the cellar stairs or dispose of him in other ways to enable her to escape detection, and with that $2,000 she would be a rich widow, and windmill men, wire fence men, piano agents and men with patent farm gates would tumble over each other to ask for her hand. She might not even put a $10 headstone at his grave.

There was constraint between them when the couple woke up next morning. They tried to make out that there wasn't, but realized that there was. Sarah claimed to have a headache, and James said he had a touch of rheumatism.

At noon when the husband came up from the field he had been thinking things over and almost wished he had turned Aunt Deborah out of the house. She was a meddlesome, gossipy old thing, and he would let nothing she had said annoy him in the least. Sarah had also been thinking, and about the same thoughts, and so there was a return of love and confidence.

It did not last thirty-six hours, however. Henry had to sharpen the ax, and Sarah saw him at it and felt that he was contemplating a crime. Sarah asked if the handle of a table knife could not be made fast by a little melted lead, and Henry said to himself after answering her question:

"Ah, ha! Got melted lead on her mind, has she? Well, I've got to look out for my ears."

For the next four weeks the pair were hypocrites toward each other. They dissembled and deceived. They thought black thoughts of each other. James wanted to sleep in the barn o' nights, and Sarah wanted to go home and tell her mother all about it. Things were hastening on toward a separation when, as they sat on the veranda one night after supper, saying little, but thinking a great deal, farmer Joe Collins came driving along and halted to say:

"Say, you folks heard the news?"

"No. What is it?"

"It'll take your breath away."

"But let's have it."

"Wall, that life insurance company you are insured in has busted higher'n Gilroy's kite!"

"Oh, James!"

"Oh, Sarah!"

And as they went dancing around the veranda in each other's arms Mr. Collins looked at them in astonishment and said to himself:

"By George, but they seem to be durned glad of it!"

And so they were.

A Little Misunderstanding.

"A young lady I know," said an Englishman, "got married last year in London and had only been keeping house a week or two when a cousin in the country sent her a brace of pheasants. Some people like to 'hang' pheasants—to keep them a week or two, letting them get 'high,' on the ground that the fresh flesh is tough and stringy. The cook knew this, but her young mistress knew nothing—positively nothing—of cooking.

"'Please, ma'am,' said the cook when the pheasants arrived, 'do you like the birds 'igh?'

"'The bird's eye?' said the mistress, puzzled.

"'What I mean, ma'am,' the cook explained, 'is that some folks likes their birds stale.'

"'The tail?' repeated the mistress, more puzzled than ever.

"And then, in order not to appear ignorant in the cook's eyes, she smiled brightly and said:

"'Prepare the birds, please, with the eyes and the tail both.'"

Drank a Hogshead of Wine.

Of the great scholar and writer, George Buchanan, it is related that he was told by his doctors that if he abstained from wine he might live five or six years and that if he continued to drink he could hold out three weeks at longest.

"Get you gone," he exclaimed, "with your prescriptions and your course of diet and know that I would rather live three weeks and be drunk every day than six years without drinking wine!"

He was as good as his word. Having discharged his physician, like a desperate man, he ordered a hogshead of grape wine to be set at his bed's head, resolved to see the bottom of it before he died, and he carried himself so valiantly that he emptied it to the lees.—Blackwood's Magazine.

QUAINT ARCTIC LEGEND.

An Old Russian Story About the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Years and years ago, so the legend runs, an exiled Jew on the bleak wilds of northern Siberia, in an effort to reach an overhanging branch of a tree placed his foot upon a log floating in the water. No sooner had his foot touched the log when it seemed inspired with life and moved rapidly off bearing the exile away toward the vast ice fields, which were plainly visible and plentiful toward the north. Rapidly the current swept the log northward, bearing with it the unfortunate Jew who was so benumbed with fear and cold that he was unable to formulate a plan of escape from his perilous position.

For three consecutive days and nights the prisoner clung to the log, passing through towering fields of icebergs and dashing under arches cut by the current through the skyscraping fields of ice. Out into beautiful sunshine our traveler eventually emerged. The grass was green and the trees were garbed in the splendor of nature, and birds made merry music on every branch. People, great in numbers, were congregated on either bank of the stream, all dressed in holiday raiment of the finest texture, but similar in character to the clothing worn by our ancestors 2,000 years ago. The current of the stream ceased to flow, the log drifted to the bank, and the almost famished and thoroughly frightened traveler repeated for the thousandth time the Hebrew words, "Shama - Israel," and in uncertain manner dismounted from the log.

The inhabitants crowded about, and, speaking in Hebrew (with which language he was thoroughly conversant), learned of his need of food and rest and supplied those wants, after which they inquired whence he came and whither he was going. Numerous inquiries were made regarding the people who lived beyond their circumscribed world, who in reciprocity informed him of themselves and their mode of living, which had in nowise changed since the advent of the Christian era.

They worked and worshiped even as did the Jew in ancient times, when Palestine was a garden and Jerusalem the center of civilization. The traveler learned that these people were the lost tribes of Israel, who had migrated to this godly country, led by the descendant of Aaron named Joseph, who had passed away without leaving any descendants. With them they had brought many of the vessels and much of the paraphernalia of Solomon's temple and patterned their house of worship after this famous temple of Jerusalem.

The traveler was told that the stream's current was active six days in the week and on the seventh became quiet and did not move, but as he was a member of a different tribe from themselves he would not be allowed to remain within the country. So he was placed in a boat, which was pushed out into the current and was borne by a circuitous route back to Siberia. Afterward he was pardoned, returned to Russia and told his adventure.—St. James Gazette.

Time For Him to Quit.

It is one of the amiable traditions of the senate of the United States that no new senator shall make a set speech till he has served a year or longer. Old senators are very impatient of the assumption of importance by newcomers.

The late George E. Edmunds of Vermont once allowed it to be understood that he would soon retire from public life. Idaho had just been admitted as a state, with the privilege of electing senators, the one for a long term and the other for a short term. A Mr. McConnell drew the short term and, having but two months to serve, proceeded to make the best of it. The day after he had been sworn in he took up a position in the middle aisle and, in a fog horn voice, made his speech.

While he was holding the fort Mr. Edmunds entered the chamber. He stopped short and gazed at the speaker with the utmost astonishment. Then he made his way to his seat and, leaning over to the senator next to him, asked:

"Who is that person?"

"A senator from Idaho."

"You don't say so! When did he come?"

"He was sworn in yesterday."

"Sworn in yesterday and making a speech today," mused Edmunds. "Well, well, if that doesn't beat all! It looks like it's time for me to quit."

And in a few days he resigned.—Success Magazine.

When Is a Man Dead?

Floresco claims to have brought back life to dogs whose hearts have stopped from twenty-five to forty minutes. He applies electrodes directly to the heart either on the outside or by needles to the inside of the ventricles. Danilewsky has started heart beats in a rabbit twenty-four hours after death, and in the auricles three days after death. This he accomplished by perfusion of the heart by Locke's solution. Inhibition of this heart action can be brought about by applying electrodes at the root of the aorta. Locke and Rosenheim perfused a heart that had been hanging in the laboratory for five days since its removal from the rabbit's body and caused it to give beats of considerable magnitude. Howell of Johns Hopkins concludes from his experiments that inhibition of the heart depends on the presence of diffusable potassium compounds in the heart tissue and that these impulses act indirectly by increasing the amount of potassium compounds of this character.

From the physiological standpoint, therefore, it looks as if the day may come when death will be cheated of its prey and the heart forced to take up again the work that it has laid down.—Journal of Homeopathy.

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REFORM IDOLS SMASHED

Sensational Outcome of the Breach Between Weaver and Wanamaker Interests.

"NEW MACHINE" THE WORST

Charges of Bribery and Other Damaging Revelations Play Havoc in the Quaker City.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.

Mayor Weaver's break with the Wanamaker-Van Valkenburg-Gordon political combination will have far-reaching influence upon both local and state politics.

It was the power of the city administration of Philadelphia which gave the Wanamakers, Van Valkenburgs and the Gordons a political following in the last campaign. With the Mack combine of ward leaders working in harmony, they had a political machine which drew thousands of votes from the Republican state and local tickets in November last.

Without this antagonistic influence there is no doubt that Mr. Plummer would have been elected state treasurer, and the Republican ticket in Philadelphia would have been successful.

Working with the Wanamaker newspaper combination against the Republican ticket last fall were the politicians who trained with the city administration, the ward leaders seeking patronage, the contractors desiring to "line up with the powers that be," and even the denizens of the tenderloin, always anxious to stand in with the police, shouted loudly for "reform" throughout that campaign.

The City Party was successful, and enough votes were thrown to Berry, the Democratic-Lincolnite nominee for state treasurer, to elect him also.

Then followed a series of plotting and scheming by the ambitious "reformers" eager to take advantage of the situation for their own selfish interests. There were a only [illegible] candidates for office as there were [illegible] committeemen in every ward of Philadelphia. Throughout the state men who were active in the counties in the Lincoln Party aggregation began to hunt for the loaves and fishes.

The Wanamaker [illegible] in the insurgent movement against the late Senator Quay were among the most conspicuous of those who immediately demand d recognition.

Promises made to Mayor Weaver and his friends were forgotten, and the old Wanamaker outfit proposed to set up in business upon its own account.

Combine of Newspapers and Millions.

It was figured out that with the Wanamaker newspapers and the Emery millions, the logical thing to do was to name Emery for governor. To do this the Wanamaker political managers had to first bowl out Mayor Weaver as a gubernatorial possibility. They proceeded to set up the Lincoln Party state convention for Emery, and succeeded in landing him upon the ticket for governor. They had a Wanamaker supporter in the old senatorial fight for a place upon the proposed fusion ticket, E. A. Coray, of Luzerne, but they were unable to carry out their program.

While the Democratic leaders assented to the deal, the delegates to the Democratic state convention broke the slate and put John J. Green, a Bryanite Democrat of this city, on the ticket for secretary of internal affairs. This resulted in the fusion ticket having three Bryanite Democrats running on it with Emery for governor.

Mayor Weaver' friends branded the Van Valkenburg-Gordon combine as a band of political traitors, after the Emery game was pulled off. The breech between the mayor and the Wanamaker interests widened day by day, until D Clarence Gibboney was trotted out by the Wanamakerites as a candidate for the City Party nomination for district attorney against Mayor Weaver's personal friend, Frederick J. Shoyer, who had resigned the $10,000 a year office of director of supplies under the Weaver administration, to make a canvass for the district attorneyship.

Soon the lines were sharply drawn between the Gibboney men and the Shoyerites.

What Weaver Discovered.

All of the Wanamaker newspapers turned in for Gibboney, and their news columns and editorial [illegible] were filled with eulogistic [illegible] designed to promote the Gibboney candidacy. The same newspapers were employed to attack or belittle the mayor and Shoyer. These were the same journals which a few months before had been exploiting Mayor Weaver's administration and praising the mayor and his work without stint.

The mayor soon found that a number of the most influential men in his cabinet were setting up their own political fences regardless of his wishes or his personal interests. Some of them were accused of using the patronage and power of his administration secretly to build up a Van Valkenburg political machine to promote the cause of Gibboney and destroy the chances of Shoyer getting the nomination for district attorney. These officials of the Weaver administration, like certain leaders of the City Party, seem to have concluded that the support of the Wanamaker newspapers, or at least their friendship, was more desirable for them to have than the good will of the mayor.

There was a desperate battle between the Gibboney men, backed by the Wanamaker newspapers, the Van Valkenburg lieutenants in the City Party the Gordonites and what is left of the old Mack combine and the Shoyer campaigners, many of them young members of the bar or churchmen with whom Mr. Shoyer has been associated for years in church work, and the friends of Mayor Weaver, both in and out of his administration.

Upon the face of the returns of the City Party primaries, Shoyer had a majority of nearly 100 delegates. The Van Valkenburg men had the machinery of the City Party city committee. They named the chairman of the convention, and got control of the committee on contested delegates.

So confident was he of winning that Shoyer was present in the convention hall with his wife prepared to accept the congratulations of his friends when he would be nomianted.

The Mayor Charges Bribery.

The Gibboney men were sparring for time.

They rushed through a resolution for the convention to take a recess, and when the convention reassembled, after much disorder, Mr. Gibboney was declared the nominee by a majority of 29 votes in a total poll of 1072. A change of 15 votes upon this return would have made Shoyer the nominee.

The Shoyer men at once insisted that they had been robbed of victory.

Mayor Weaver was one of the most pronounced in denouncing the men responsible, and repudiating the tactics by which his friend Shoyer was defeated.

In a public statement he said:

"The methods of that convention were worse than any convention of the old corrupt gang. **I think a machine which is protected by newspapers is far more dangerous than the most corrupt organization with newspapers against it.**

"I want to say most emphatically that I am as much opposed to a corrupt machine in its incipiency as I am to one that has grown gray with age.

"It seems that notwithstanding the fight I made for 18 months against a machine that a more powerful one had arisen, Phoenix-like, from its ashes.

"I believe the recess of the City Party convention was forced and that during that recess the work of changing delegates was done by means of bribery. Before that time Mr. Shoyer had a majority of the delegates, and he would have received that nomination without question had the convention been continued in session.

"[illegible] I pointed out the danger [illegible] when it [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] there is more danger in [illegible] the corrupt advisers than by ambitious ones."

[illegible] was challenged [illegible] that bribery [illegible] the [illegible] convention [illegible] accepted the challenge [illegible] submitted the [illegible] number of delegates [illegible] had been approached [illegible] personally appeared [illegible] committee [illegible]

The scandal which followed was a great disappointment to sincere reformers who were not familiar with the character of some of the men who have taken hold of the City Party machinery in some of the wards of the city.

Emery Boomers Chagrined.

[illegible] followed up his [illegible] the resignations [illegible] the cabinet, with an [illegible] that hereafter he proposes to have none but those who shall [illegible] in the success [illegible] administration in his cabinet.

There is no doubt that the unfavored [illegible] had a serious effect upon the plans of the managers of the Emery movement and the campaign against the local Republican ticket.

The Lincolnite forces and the City Party leaders are demoralized.

Without the active support of the city administration the rank and file of their organizations will disintegrate.

There are nearly 10,000 city employes, and the employes of city contractors and others identified with the administration will foot up 10,000 more.

With the mayor and his cabinet working in harmony with the Lincoln Party aggregation last fall fully 15,000 of these men voted for the Lincoln Party ticket and they influenced many thousands more to vote the same way.

Not only has the break between the mayor and the Wanamaker newspapers and allied political interests discouraged the Lincoln Party and City Party leaders, but thousands of voters not identified with any political organization have discovered the hypocrisy and sham of the whole Emery movement in this city and will be found supporting the full Republican ticket in November.

A Combine Without a Following.

Not a few of the politicians in the interior of the state were induced to cooperate with the Lincoln party in the belief that the Van Valkenburg combination in Philadelphia was going to build up a political organization with the patronage of the Weaver administration.

With Weaver and the great army of Philadelphia officeholders cut loose from the Wanamaker-Van Valkenbudg-Gordon interests, the latter have little left but the newspapers, with which they have for years been fighting Republican candidates.

There is evidence on every hand that former City Party men and former Lincolnites are going to support Edwin S. Stuart and all of his colleagues on the Republican ticket.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you believe in fortune telling anybody can fool you.

After some people have done their duty they act as if they expect people to cheer.

If you are disagreeable, people will hate you. There are no exceptions to this rule.

When a man is compelled to make an effort to be good natured, he should see a doctor at once.

Every man is occasionally against this proposition: He can't afford to, and he can't afford not to.

If the attention of those you are talking to wanders frequently, that is a sign that you are not talking well and are talking too much.

Some people think they are all right if they don't steal. But there are many other things you must do, if you want to stand well with your neighbors.—Atchison Globe.

The Indispensable "Well."

Across the club luncheon table a man looked up from his grilled sole and proclaimed that no man in England can carry on a conversation without saying "well." The usual bet was made. For a week the two friends glared at each other, knowing that "well" is the beginning of most casual sentences. You may not have noticed that. Dumbly they parted day by day, with a handshake and the word "well" frozen on their lips. After a week one of the two had to confess that the language had got the better of him. "Well," he said, "I'd rather drop a sovereign over that dinner than choke that 'well.' I can't talk without it."—London Chronicle.

A Hard Shot.

A prominent lawyer in Ohio, who was very eccentric, always rubbed his hands and went through several other movements before speaking. One day while in court a younger lawyer, after seeing him do this several times, got up and did it, too, in a very slow and deliberate manner, and, after saying what he was going to, sat down, whereupon the older man got up and said, "That young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a fool."

London Weather.

We may as well own up to the truth that the conventional abuse of our climate and our weather has been greatly overdone. When we are inclined to envy countries [illegible] meteorological conditions [illegible] the element of "glorious uncertainty" than our own, we are [illegible] to overlook the immense [illegible] we possess in our almost [illegible] freedom from violent extremes.—London World.



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A. D. No. 63, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lewis Hooker did, on the 25th day of January 1906, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, May Hooker.

We therefore command you, the said May Hooker, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Lewis W. Hooker and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lewis W. Hooker, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 5, 1906.

James George, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 28, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Gust Nelson did, on the 14th day of December 1905, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Loretta Nelson.

We therefore command you, the said Loretta Nelson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Gust Nelson, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Gust Nelson, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 5, 1906.

J. R. Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 70, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth M. Adams did, on the 2nd day of January, 1906, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Orin C. Adams.

We therefore command you, the said Orin C. Adams, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Elizabeth M. Adams and show cause, if any you have, why the said Elizabeth M. Adams, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept 5, 1906.

A. P. Huey, Elmer C. Anderson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 124, February Term, 1906

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, James Edward Price did, on the 15th of January, 1906, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Hattie May Price.

We therefore command you, the said Hattie May Price, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of James Edward Price and show cause, if any you have, why the said James Edward Price, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff

Smethport, Pa., September 5, 1906.

T. J. Hoipkin, Libelant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 118, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Lena M. McDowell did, on the 24th day of January 1906, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Leon McDowell.

We therefore command you, the said Leon McDowell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October, 1906, to answer the petition or libel of Lena M. McDowell and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lena M. McDowell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 5, 1906.

S. W. Smith, Attorney for Libellant.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 11, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, George E. Smith did, on the 12th of December, 1905, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Margaret E. Smith.

We therefore command you, the said Margaret E. Smith, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, 1906, to answer the petition or libel of George E. Smith and show cause, if any you have, why the said George E. Smith, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

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T. F. [illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Erwin D. Champlin did, on the 25th day of January 1906, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Effie C. Champlin.

We therefore command you, the said Effie C. Champlin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October, 1906, to answer the petition or libel of Erwin D. Champlin and show cause, if any you have, why the said Erwin D. Champlin, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 5, 1906.

Eugene & J. P. Holler, T. F. Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 21, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Isabel Courson did, on the 11th day of December, 1905, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Murray T. Courson.

We therefore command you the said Murray T. Courson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October, 1906, to answer the petition or libel of Isabel Courson, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Isabel Courson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 5, 1906.

Thos. B. Wilson, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 24, February Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith May Hewitt did, on the 14th day of December, 1905, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David L. Hewitt.

We therefore command you, the said David L. Hewitt, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October, 1906, to answer the petition or libel of Edith May Hewitt and show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith May Hewitt, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

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